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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
July 30, 1988



Preface

The *Weekly Coal Production (WCP)* provides weekly production estimates of U.S. coal by State, as well as supplementary data which are published twice a month. Supplement 1 usually includes monthly statistics on U.S. coal production and aggregated annual historical data on coal supply and demand, consumption, stocks, imports, and exports. Supplement 2 usually contains monthly data covering electric utility coal consumption, stocks, and receipts; and coal imports and exports.

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Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended July 30, 1988, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled about 19.3 million short tons, 7.6 percent higher than production in the previous week. Most of the 1.4 million short ton increase in production occurred east of the Mississippi, where production was 1.1 million short tons higher than the previous week. Production in every State west of the Mississippi was

higher than in the previous week with the exception of Wyoming.

This week's coal production was about 2 million short tons or 11.5 percent higher than in the corresponding week of 1987, with States east of the Mississippi accounting for 67 percent of the increase.

Figure 1. Coal Production

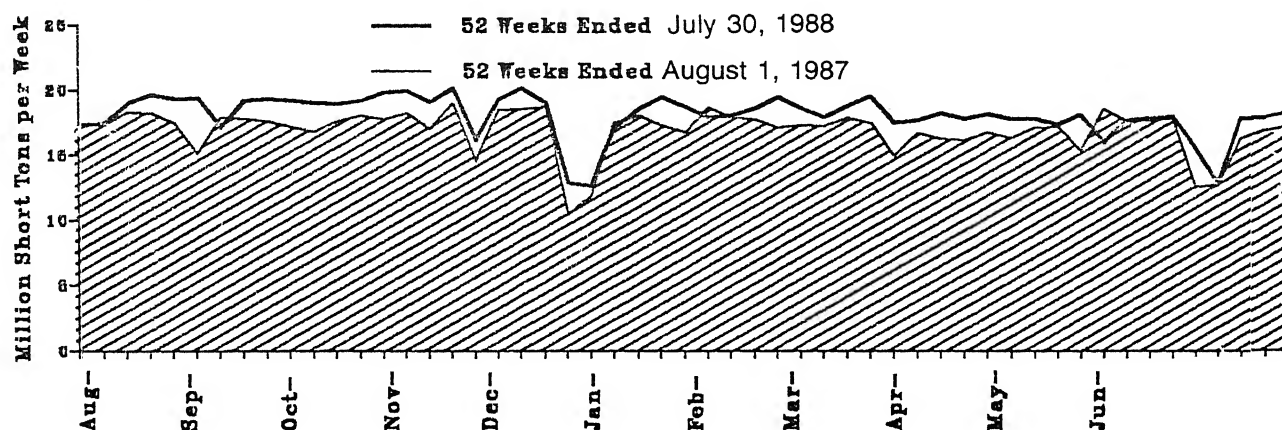


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week End	
	07/30/88	07/23/87
Production (Thousand Short Tons)		
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	19,264	17,904
Pennsylvania Anthracite	85	78
U.S. Total	19,349	17,982
Railroad Cars Loaded	126,128	119,758

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1987 and 1988 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum.
Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division; Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	07/30/88	07/23/88	08/01/87
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	12,146	11,038	10,790
Alabama	512	494	436
Illinois	1,371	1,161	1,030
Indiana	651	631	680
Kentucky	3,182	2,999	3,214
Kentucky, Eastern	2,308	2,175	2,375
Kentucky, Western	874	824	840
Maryland	50	48	68
Ohio	682	636	655
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,633	1,404	1,313
Tennessee	129	119	108
Virginia	986	913	874
West Virginia	2,950	2,633	2,411
West of the Mississippi	7,118	6,866	6,464
Alaska	28	26	26
Arizona	232	216	247
Arkansas	2	2	1
Colorado	268	255	279
Iowa	8	7	8
Kansas	32	30	33
Louisiana	51	50	67
Missouri	105	98	83
Montana	765	738	622
New Mexico	153	137	334
North Dakota	593	469	449
Oklahoma	66	59	61
Texas	1,202	1,117	1,041
Utah	360	333	273
Washington	94	87	81
Wyoming	3,159	3,244	2,858
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	19,264	17,904	17,254
Pennsylvania Anthracite	85	78	102
U.S. Total	19,349	17,982	17,355

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1987 and 1988 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding .

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.

Coal Notes

Elements of Structural Change in the U.S. Coal Industry, 1976-1986

Element	1976	1986
Number of Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mines	6,161	4,203
Number of Major Coal Producers ^a	34	52
Percent of U.S. Bituminous Coal and Lignite Production Accounted For by:		
Major Coal Producers	57.4	73.9
Foreign-Controlled Major Coal Producers ^b	1.4	6.4
Firms Producing More Than 20 Million Tons per Year	22.0	32.9
Eight Largest Producers	33.6	30.3
Four Largest Producers	24.6	19.6
Percent of Major Producers' Bituminous Coal and Lignite Production Accounted For by:		
Independent Coal Companies	34.7	26.6
Oil and Gas Companies	32.2	43.9
Electric Utilities	10.8	14.9
Steel Companies	8.5	4.5

^a Major producers are defined as firms producing 3 million tons or more of bituminous coal and lignite annually.

^b Includes foreign company shares of joint ventures. Control is inferred from an ownership interest of more than 50 percent.

Source: Energy Information Administration, *The Changing Structure of the U.S. Coal Industry 1976-1986*, DOE/EIA-0513 (June 1988).

EIA Coal Publications

Data Reports

Coal Production reports annual coal production, average mine price, average daily production, daily productive capacity, mine stocks, recoverable reserves, average recovery percentage, average productivity per miner per hour, average number of miners working daily, number of days worked, and the Nation's demonstrated reserve base (DRB). (Issued annually, \$6.50, 131 pages.)

Coal Data: A Reference is a comprehensive overview of U.S. coal mining which is designed to be of value to both laypersons and technicians. It summarizes current and historical production, consumption, stocks, and prices. (Issued biennially.)

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